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#### THE SEARCH FOR SUPERMAN By John L. Wilhelm

## Characters: "

- a. URI Geller: Dr. Andriya Puharich; Hannah & Shipi Strang, Constant Companion, known expert @ hypnotism
  - b. Ingo Swann
  - c. Pat Price
  - d. J. B. Rhine Duke University, leader in psychic research.
  - e. Edgar Mitchell former astronaut
  - f. Adrienne Puthoff ring incident.

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- 2. Purpose of book: to present the facts as best they can be determined in the controversial psychic experiments carried out over the past several years by SRI.
  - a. Assistance by SRI was given grudgingly, if at all.
  - b. Wilhelm not allowed to witness any of their psychic tests.
- Judy Skutch: "den mother" New York psychic pack.
- 4. SRI experiments:
  - a. President Charles Anderson.
  - b. Russell Targ's daughter PSI ability.
  - c. Bart Cox: boss of Puthoff & Targ.
- 5. Dr. George Lawrence: Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA).
  - a. Van De Castle URI Geller experiments loose.

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#### MIND-RESEARCH by Russell Targ & Harold Puthoff

- 1. Ingo Swann New York artist.
- 2. Pat Price "former police commissioner"
- 3. Hella Hammid professional photographer
- A. Project Scanata (1973): Scanning by coordinate.
- B. Concept of two Hemisphers of the brain:
  - 1. Left: for verbal & analytic thought (step by step).
  - 2. Rights: for intuition & the understanding of patterns. Images.
- 3. ESP is right hemispheric, since the right side of the brain is known to be excellent for bridging gaps and perceiving general patterns.
- C. Loyal Opposition:
- 1. British Critic C.E.M. Hansel "experiments" were not <u>fraud proof</u> and therefore could not in principle serve as conclusive proof of ESP.
- \*2. Ray Hyman psychology professor Univ of Oregon tests conducted with "incredible sloppiness."
  - 3. Martin Gardner: staff writer for "Scientific American"
  - 4. James Rand: the magician.
  - 5. James Randi foe of URI Geller Randi is world-class magician.
  - 6. Charles Reynolds: editor of Popular Photography non-believer.
  - 7. "World of the Thetans"

scientology: various levels of achievement.